

GALT TRAFFIC

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NICE TO BE ABOARD AND ...OOPS!

Ivan and I are pleased to be here and we hope to eventually meet each and every customer, stakeholder and friend of Galt Airport.

We first want to acknowledge our miscommunication with EAA Chapter 932 over recent price increases.

Most everyone realizes that fuel prices, tie-downs and hangar rentals have long been artificially low, to the detriment of the airport. Furthermore, we realize that abrupt, unwarranted increases will alienate long standing, loyal customers.

We acknowledge the poor timing of sending increases in the very same mailing with EAA 932's newsletter and the apparent contradiction that resulted.

The modest increase in hangar rental (under 10%) and the 10 cent per gallon fuel increase will allow us to continue our restoration work. We ask for your support.

Our fundamental challenge will be to clean our own house (pun intended). We are working closely with Bob Russell, Jim Liss and Carla Nusbaum to refine our business systems and procedures. As you can see, we are in action in many areas and we have the enthusiastic support of the entire staff.

Ivan and I consider ourselves to be the stewards of Mr. Galt's airport and after we are gone, that stewardship will pass to others. It is true Arthur sold the airport to us, but in some ways it will be his forever. Make no mistake about our respect for his life's work. Make no mistake also about our resolve for the success of our enterprise.

Michael Stanard
Ivan Djurin

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2ND ANNUAL BIG PIG ROAST AND "A SPECIAL DAY AT GREENWOOD"

Mark your calendar: **Sat., Aug. 15** will be a big day at Galt Airport! Last year's "Big Pig Roast" was so well received that we're doing it again. We had so many good comments on the food that we're having the same caterer and the same menu. Dinner will be served from 4 to 6pm -- **but that's just the beginning** -- after the pig roast, at 6pm, the new owners are hosting an event to honor our special guest, Art Galt. Following that, there'll be live music and dancing until 10pm.

For tickets to the pig roast (the rest is free) a donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 is requested. Please purchase tickets at least a week in advance as due to the nature of the meal, an accurate head count is needed by the caterer. Limited unreserved seating may be available on the day of the event @ \$15 adults and \$7.50 children. Please buy your tickets by Aug. 9 at the Galt Airport office in person or order by mail. Make checks payable to "EAA Chapter 932".

Since the pig roast is only marginally profitable, EAA 932 is soliciting donations of prizes for our raffle to be held the same day. Contact Carla at the airport, Jeff Hill at 815/338-3551 or John Wise at 815/653-3966.

CHANGES AROUND & ABOUT OLD TEN-CEE

If you've been to the airport lately you can plainly see that a big cleanup is underway. My goodness, they even dragged away the old '52 Diamond T "dumper" the other day! Big old "Horatio Snowblower" is gone too and you better not leave too junky a car in the lot as they're liable to take it by mistake!

The house has been re-roofed as well at the office. The roofers messed up our DTN antenna so we were without weather for a few days -- sorry about that.

Jim Liss is now in charge of the shop (see him to schedule maintenance) allowing Bob Russell to spend more time overseeing airport operations as a whole.

Management and the new owners sincerely solicit your ideas and suggestions for improving Galt Airport. Please take a moment to write them down and drop them in the suggestion box in the office. Thanks.

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The Airborne Epicure:

FAVORITE FLY-OUTS:

West Chicago - DuPage County (DPA)

**** Something Special! ** Probably won't hurt you
*** Worth the trip! * Pack plenty of harf bags

DuPage has it all. There's JA (avionics), a nice pilot shop, an upholstery shop, American Flyers, two FBOs and 24 hr. service, a museum - or maybe you'd just like to stick your head in the FSDO and say, "Hi!"

The airport's history goes back to 1928/29 when the land was bought and the first hangar built. During W.W.II it was a Navy training field and Howard Aircraft Co. (remember the "Howard 500") built and tested trainers and med-evac aircraft there.

The West Chicago (DuPage) beacon was the first fix on the old lighted airway from Midway to Minneapolis -- it now sits atop the silo at Galt where it still proudly serves. After the war, the airport became the DuPage County Airport. In the '60s the tower and Rwy 10/28 were built. In the '70s additional land to the south was acquired and in 1992 the north/south parallels were commissioned. Since then the flight center has opened to the public, the high tail hangar and new control tower have been built and a U.S. Customs office has opened allowing international arrivals.

If you're looking for a bite to eat, there's the Kitty Hawk Cafe (***) on the field, M-F 7:30-5 & Sun. brunch.. If you park at the NE corner of the airport you can walk across the street where there is a bar (**) that serves sandwiches.

Pheasant Run Lodge and Playhouse (****) is very close and you can call for a ride if you're attending a play and/or having a meal there (630/584-6300). There are several other good restaurants in the St. Charles /West Chicago area and all the fast food places are lined up along North Ave. (Rte. 64) between the airport and St. Charles. Courtesy/rental cars and taxis available. For more info check: WWW.DuPage Airport. Com

FIRST SOLOS & NEW RATINGS

Carole Walsh, Colin Sapp and Harlan Ernst soloed on July 10, 11 and 12 respectively. We had five students get their Private Pilot Licenses in July: Bob Danforth, Dave Eiselt, Ed Komes, Frank Meza, jr. and Nick Mowery. Ahren Braun added the Multi engine rating to his CFI. We congratulate you all, many happy landings!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Do you ever feel that you've gotten a lot out of aviation and would like to give a little back?

JOIN NOW: AOPA 1-800-USA-AOPA

JOIN NOW: EAA 1-800-JOIN EAA

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AUGUST Calendar

Many clubs "piggy back" their fly-ins onto other local events, so
CALL AHEAD for more information and NOTAMS

AUG 2 Lostant, IL (IS56) 815/882-2371 or -2684

Fly-In Breakfast

AUG 6-9 Oshkosh, WI (OSH) 800/JOIN-EAA

Giant scale radio controlled airplane races

AUG 7-16 Quincy, IL (UIN) 217/224-8953

World FreeFall Convention (Skydiving)

AUG 7-16 Rantoul, IL (215) 217/893-9905

Nat'l. Hot Air Balloon Championship

AUG 9 Aurora, IL (ARR) 630/466-0888

Air Classics Aurora Air Expo '98

AUG 9 Mendota, IL (0C7) 815/539-6815 or -5378

Morning breakfast and afternoon sweet corn festival

AUG 9 Merrill, WI (RRL) 715/536-2842

Pancake Breakfast

AUG 9 Viroqua, WI (Y51) 608/637-8150

Breakfast 7am - 2pm Parachute jumping and more

AUG 15 EAA 932 at GALT (10C) 815/648-2433

Big Pig Roast and Special Tribute to Art Galt

AUG 15 Rice Lake, WI (RPD) 715/458-4400

Breakfast 7-11am and Lunch 11am-2pm

AUG 16 Brookfield, WI (02C) 414/350-5512

Ice cream Social noon to 6pm. Vintage A/C display

AUG 16 Waunakee, WI (WI06)

Breakfast 7:30-noon

AUG 21-23 Bloomington, IL (BMI) 309/663-7632

Prairie Air Show '98

AUG 22-23 Canton, IL (CTK) 309/647-6976

Chicken Fry & Sweet Corn Festival

AUG 22-23 Chicago, IL (Downtown)

Chicago Air and Water Show featuring Blue Angels

AUG 22 Lake Depue, IL 815/223-8980

IL Seaplane Fly-in (Nearest airport IL Valley-VYS)

AUG 23 Poplar Grove, IL (C77) 800/397-8181

Fly-in B'fast 7-12:30. Static displays

AUG 29 Portland, IN (PLD) 219/726-4901

Tri state antique tractor & engine show

AUG 29-30 Kalamazoo, MI (AZO) 616/382-6555

AZO Av. Museum "Old Fashioned Fly-in"

AUG 30 Rochelle, IL (12C) 815/562-4189

Corn Boil & Hot Dog Roast

.....And Planning ahead

SEP 2-6 Galesburg, IL (GBG) 309/342-3134

National Stearman Fly-in

SEP 5 Lake Geneva, WI (C02) 800/558-3417

Labor Day Fly-in and Picnic

SEP 5-6 Morris, IL (C09) 815/942-1600

Morris Skyfest Airshow

SEP 5-7 Canadian Int'l. Airshow Toronto, ON

SEP 17 - 20 Reno Air Races Reno, NV

OCT 23 - 25 AOPA Expo '98 Palm Springs, CA

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